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ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT OF CARDS AND DANCING

Whist, pinocle and dancing were enjoyed last evening at an entertainment held under the auspices of St. Patrick's church, at the State Armory. About 1,500 persons attended and took part in the affair.

Motorists complain of the dust they get from other cars on their Sunday trips, but they can always get even by depositing some of their own dust on the houses along the road.

## WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, April 20—Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight. Connecticut: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler. Fresh north-west winds. The southwestern disturbance is central this morning over Kansas. It is causing unsettled, showery weather from Texas southeastward to Missouri. The northwestern disturbance has increased in intensity during the last 24 hours and is now central over Montana. Pleasant weather prevails east of the Mississippi river. The temperature continues high along the coast.

## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 5:06 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 6:28 p. m.  
High water ..... 2:57 p. m.  
Moon sets ..... 12:05 a. m.  
Low water ..... 8:45 p. m.

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# MORAN OBJECTS TO FEEDING ALDERMEN AT CITY'S EXPENSE

But His Kick is Futile And Council Approves Dinner Check For \$24.85.

Alderman Moran voiced his protest against members of aldermanic committees eating at the city's expense when last night at the common council meeting he held up for a time the finance committee's report. The report after the usual custom, was being sent through the council on greased ways, when Alderman Moran objected.

"Your honor," he said, addressing the mayor, "I find under incidental items in this report an item, 'Otto Lehmann, dinners, \$24.85.' I would like to ask who has received those dinners. It seems there should be some explanation."

City Clerk Robinson said that the bill was contracted by the streets and sidewalks committee who were out all day making their estimates for the year and they went to Lehmann's for dinner.

"I don't approve of this at all," remonstrated Alderman Moran. "It seems to be a regular thing. I find other bills for \$7.16 for the same thing and there are other dinner bills for greater amounts. Why should the board of aldermen or the city of Bridgeport pay for these? I thought there was a department of charities which looked after such matters."

Alderman Walker said: "I presume these bills were for the streets and sidewalks committee. One of them I know was for the legislative committee and had other city officials with us when we went to Hartford. We were away from home all day and I think since we all gave up our time for nothing we were at least entitled to dinner at city expense. If the aldermen oppose this, however, I for one, will never eat at the city's expense again. As for the streets and sidewalks committee, when we go out on a city tour it is much easier to go eat together than to take every man to his home and then go after him again and thereby lose about three hours each time."

It was voted that the finance committee's report be accepted and the dinner bill be referred back to the finance committee. Alderman Moran, Casey and McHugh voted in favor of this motion. All the other aldermen were opposed. Alderman Whitney, Broderick and DeLaney were all on their feet at once trying to present motions to have the bill paid. It was finally so voted.

# WOMEN GET RIGHT TO VOTE IN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH

Stratford Men Grant Equal Franchise to Feminine Members of Religious Body.

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Stratford, April 20—At the adjourned annual meeting of the parish of Christ Episcopal church held last evening in the church chapel, 59 new legal members were added to the voting membership of the parish. Of these the majority were women.

The right of women to vote in the parish meetings of the Episcopal church, was definitely decided at the general convention of the diocese of Connecticut. Those who were made voters last evening will have the privilege of voting at all subsequent parish meetings. This, it is believed, will be the first time that women have voted in the parish meetings of Christ church.

Walter Wilcoxson was elected senior warden at the meeting last night. The list of new officers follows: Senior warden, Walter Wilcoxson; junior warden, John E. Holmes; clerk, Joseph F. Houghton; treasurer, Frederick C. Booth; collector, William H. Fryer; delegate to the state convention in May, John E. Holmes; alternate, Charles Judson and Frederick C. Booth; finance committee, Charles Judson, W. H. Fryer and Harold C. Lovell; auditor, Gilbert Y. Edwards; vestrymen, George Wilcoxson, Charles Judson, Charles Judson, Arthur S. Wheeler, Gilbert Y. Edwards, William H. Fryer, David L. Rhoades, Bernard H. Merrick, Frederick C. Booth, Everett B. Sniffen, Joseph T. Houghton, Harold C. Lovell, Herbert W. Doolittle, Arden L. Judd, Herbert Booth and Walter Wheeler.

A special meeting will be held Monday night at which the members of the parish will discuss the plans for the new parish house.

Wedding invitations have been received from Miss Elsie Cranston of Main Street, Stratford, who will be married to Arthur Wilson of Summit, N. J., to-morrow. Miss Cranston is the daughter of William Cranston.

St. John's lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication tonight for routine business.

# MAY DELIVERY TAKES BIG DROP IN WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, April 20—The May delivery of wheat suffered a break today of almost 7 cents a bushel. Free selling of small lots of the May option at the opening caught a number of stop loss orders and in the absence of any strong support the market dropped with startling rapidity. May, which closed last night at \$1.68 3/4, sold quickly today as low as \$1.66 1/2, but reacted with almost equal suddenness to within one cent of last night.

New crop months, July and September, in which most of the speculative business has centered of late, were comparatively unaffected by the flurry in the old crop delivery. May,

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# TRUMBULL HOME TOTAL LOSS IN NOONDAY BLAZE

Flames Envelop Well House and Cut Off Water From Volunteers.

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Trumbull, April 20—The two family home known as the Wilson Sherman place, on the state road almost on the division line between Trumbull and Monroe, was burned to the ground at mid-day today, when Wilson Sherman, unable because of lameness to quell the incipient blaze, summoned by telephone, help that arrived too late.

Lack of water, due to the enveloping flames of the well house, handicapped the volunteer fire fighters so that their efforts were confined principally to carrying furniture from the house. Practically all the furniture was saved. The fire was discovered about 11:30 and shortly after 12, the neighbors relinquished their efforts to save the house, which was then a mass of flames, so hot as to prevent near approach.

Mr. Sherman found the fire in the end kitchen, working through the partition between the small addition and the main structure. He made prompt use of the telephone in spreading the alarm, and neighbors quickly responded. The fire was enclosed in the end of the addition that shelters the back kitchen, and the flames had surrounded the well house before the volunteers were on the scene.

Though the neighbors worked desperately, in danger of flames, to save the furniture, none was injured, and practically all the furnishings were carried away from the blazing structure.

The house was a two family structure, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sherman, and by Mrs. Homer Sherman, their daughter-in-law, whose husband, a Bridgeport cigar merchant, died last winter.

There was only \$1,000 insurance.

# WANT STRATFORD TO GIVE UP SITE OF ANCIENT ROAD

Land Through Which the Old Stratford Ave. Ran is Wanted By Citizen

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Stratford, April 20—At a town meeting that will be held Saturday evening, April 24, the voters of this town will consider the matter of abandoning a small tract of land west of the Baird Machine Co., which was a portion of the original Stratford avenue.

A petition has been drawn up for the purpose of having the town meeting and signed by the required number of voters. Included in the call is "considering the advisability of abandoning the land bounded on the north by the railroad, on the east by the Baird Machine Co., on the south by Stratford avenue and on the west by the estate of D. G. Hollister."

The land that will be discussed is swamp meadow that is not being used just now. Through it runs an old path that was once a road, part of the original Stratford avenue. It was too crooked though, and it was abandoned about 35 years ago when the present road was laid out.

Henry Curtis deeded the land to the town for highway purposes in 1840. His son, Joseph Curtis, is attempting to acquire the land and wants the town to abandon its interest in it.

"It is likely opposition will be made to the plan of abandonment because it is said Curtis has not a clear title to the land. Some citizens say it will be worth something to the town, if it is held."

Unusual sun spot activity was reported by astronomers at St. Louis.

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# THREE HELD AS GERMAN SPIES BY LONDON JURY

One Prisoner Claims To Be An American—Another English.

London, April 20—True bills were returned by the grand jury in the Old Bailey police court today against three alleged German spies, Kueperle, Hahn and Muller, charged with sending military information to Germany. Anton Kueperle professes to be an American and it is said he comes from Brooklyn, N. Y. Muller claims he is a naturalized Englishman while Hahn admits he is a German. Strict precautions were taken today to exclude all outsiders at the hearing. While the judge was addressing the grand jury even the ushers were turned out of the room. When the case is heard next week, every person connected with it will be sworn to secrecy.

# CALBURN PLAYERS WELL RECEIVED IN INTERESTING PLAY

"The Blindness of Virtue" Introduces Favorites in Well Enacted Roles.

"The Blindness of Virtue," a play which treats of a delicate subject with no smirch of sordidness, and which is peacefully and beautifully set in the Queen Ann vicarage of a little English village, was given by the Calburn players last evening at the Lyric theatre. Of course, it's a problem play, but it has no heavy dramatic scenes and everything turns out well in the end so that it leans rather toward the side of comedy than that of tragedy. So skillfully and beautifully has the playwright handled the subject that even the most fastidious could find no fault. With all it accomplishes its object and sends every mother and father home thinking.

Miss Beverly West in the leading role, Miss Pemberton, was truly delightful. This is one of the most charming parts which this versatile little actress has had in this city. Miss Violet Barney does some good work as Mrs. Pemberton, the mother, while Miss Emma DeWelle is in one of her funny character roles again, this time as Cookie, the English maid. Miss Blair appears as the girl, Mary Ann Lemmings, the girl who has fallen through her innocence.

Arthur Sanford is the kind hearted and forgiving vicar, Miss Pemberton's father, to perfect Edward Danney as Honorable Archibald Graham is sullen, and misunderstood, good natured, honorable and misjudged successfully. John T. Dwyer is Collins, the cashier. The comedy part twin to Cookie, EMILY EMMETT.

# YONKERS SCHOOL STRIKE SETTLED

Yonkers, N. Y., April 20—The school strike is off. One thousand boys and girls who gathered outside public school No. 20 yesterday and said they would never go back unless Edward F. Mayson, their principal, were assured of re-employment next fall, fell into line today and went to their desks at the sound of the bell. Two hundred more still held out, but they were expected to be back in the classrooms tomorrow.

Mr. Mayson's status is unchanged as the board of education has not met since the strike was declared. He has been notified that he would not be re-employed.

# Leading Waterbury Merchant Dies Suddenly

Waterbury, April 20—George F. Hughes, president of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods company, and for years a leading merchant of Waterbury, died suddenly in his apartments at the Hotel Elton, this morning, of a heart trouble. Besides his home in Waterbury, Mr. Hughes was owner of another store in Norwich, of the same name and was largely interested in the Reid & Hughes company of New York. He is survived by his widow and one son, John Rawson Hughes, vice president of the dry goods company.

# STOCK MARKET

New York, April 20—Opening—Irregular tendencies were again operative at the opening of today's stock market, a natural result of yesterday's confusing close. Rock Island was a feature at 32 to 31. Lehigh Valley was strongest of the railroad issues, rising 3 points. An advance of 1 to 3 points in coppers was noted. Later, the entire list moved forward, a contributing factor being the announcement of a further advance in metal prices.

Noon—Uncertainty prevailed throughout the morning session, the market making two distinct recoveries from early declines. Chairman Gary's statement to U. S. Steel's stockholders was regarded as the keynote to existing speculative conditions. Rock Island rivalled steel in activity, declining 7 points on receivership proceedings. Much of the early selling was traceable to the short interest. Declines in important stocks ran from 1 to 3 points, some specialties suffering more severely. By midday anxiety of recovery was in progress. A loss of 1 1/2 to 3 points in Rock Island issues was the feature of the bond list.

Efforts are in progress in Chicago to settle the strike of building employees.

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# QUARRELS BETWEEN PUBLIC MEN

The recent episode occurring when ex-Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft met as paid speakers at a funeral has revived discussion as to the personal relations of these two famous men. Accounts of that particular incident vary. Some reporters have it that the hand shake was purely cool and formal while others see enough warmth in it to suggest a revival of their former intimacy.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt said some severe things about each other. But the capacity of public men for overlooking the rough and tumble of public debate seems marvelous to the average man. Ninety-nine out of a hundred people are too sensitive to criticism. The money ranting is said in the local community adverse to their personality, ideas, or manners, they fiercely resent it as a malicious attack.

Yet there is very little personal malice in daily life in either personal or business relations. Criticism is the saving salt of life. Without it private life would go stale and public life would be rotten with corruption.

Yet public men soon learn to steel themselves against ordinary personal attack. They find out that they can learn much more and gain much more help from opponents than from friends. The friends flatter and conceal criticisms. Their opponents reveal real weaknesses. A wise public man notes these revelations of flaws in his own ideas and his own record, and corrects his course to meet them.

Wherefore the feuds of public life are far from everlasting. A debate may rankle with denunciation. Yet be taken in a Pickwickian sense. The Taft-Roosevelt row went deep. The wounds of former friends sink far. But these two are big men. The passing years soften many wounds. And it's a fair guess that they may heal this one. There's something wrong when two men can't differ rationally on points, and yet unite in personal friendship.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Stuart, Jr., on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

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